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SUBJECT: DRAFT ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT AND

ANTICIPATED FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT FOR KAWAIHAE ROAD, REPLACEMENT OF WAIAKA BRIDGE AND

REALIGNMENT OF APPROACHES

FEDERAL-AID PROJECT NO. BR-NH-019-1(045)

WAIMEA, ISLAND OF HAWAII, HAWAII

The Hawaii Department of Transportation has reviewed the Draft Environmental Assessment and anticipates a Finding of No Significant Impact determination for the proposed Kawaihae Road, Replacement of Waiaka Bridge and Realignment of Approaches project on the island of Hawaii for publication in the next available edition of *The Environmental Notice*.

Should you have any questions, please contact our Project Manager, Mr. Andrew Hirano, at (808) 692-7546, Technical Design Section, Design Branch, Highways Division or by email at andrew.j.hirano@hawaii.gov.

Enclosure